GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PS – PR&RD Department – Allegations of irregularities in various works in Kamalapuram (M), YSR Kadapa District–Disciplinary Proceedings and charges framed against Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa - Charge proved in the inquiry report of Member, C.O.I & IA dt:31.01.2023 – Inquiry report communicated-Representation of Charged Officer received– Imposition of penalty of stoppage of two(2) Annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services(CC&A) Rules, 1991 besides recovery for an amount of Rs.2,27,409/-(Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Nine only)– Orders– Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 78 **Dated: 12-02-2025**

Read the following:

1. Vigilance Report No.27 (C.No.508/V&E/ E1/2013), dated: 31.10.2014 of DG, V&E,.
2. G.O.Rt.No.507, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt:25.05.2015.
3. WSD dt; 09.09.2015 of Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa.
4. G.O.Rt.No.561, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt:28.08.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.580, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt:13.10.2020.
6. G.O.Rt.No.444, PR&RD (Vig. II) Dept., dt:09.08.2021.
7. DO Lr No.59/COI-KVR/2021, Dated:31.01.2023 of Member, COI, G.A. Dept.,
8. Govt.Memo No.20190/Vig.II/2014-2, Dated:15.04.2023.
9. Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa, Representation, Dated:19.08.2023.
10. Lr No.Vig(4)/752/2015, Dated:29.11.2024 of ENC, PR, Vijayawada.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department has furnished Vigilance Report, dt:31.10.2014, relating to verification of works and on the allegations of irregularities in the works executed under various grants viz., Rajiv Palle Bata, ACDP, MPLADS, MGNREGS, ZP General funds, APSFC., ZP Seigniorage Grant, MP Rs.8/- per capita, MP Woman and Child Welfare, MP ST Welfare, RRM and TFC in Kamalapuram Mandal, Kadapa District, wherein, the DG, V&E has reported various irregularities in execution of works and recommended to initiate disciplinary action against Sri K.S. Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram for committing certain irregularities in execution of works besides recovery of amount proportionately from the officers concerned/executive agencies/self help groups among other recommendations.

2. Accordingly, in the reference 2nd read above, Government initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing the following article of charge under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram,

Kadapa District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence:

Charge:

That Sri K.S.Jeelan, while working as Assistant Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Kamalapuram, has recorded excess measurements; recommended excess bill amount for works executed through self-help groups and Sarpanches of concerned Gram Panchayat for the works under various grants and; executed rejected quantity of works. Thus, he failed to discharge his legitimate duties, in violation of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa has submitted his written statement of defence for taking further action. After examination of the matter and having not satisfied with the written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officer and eight (8) other COs, Government have appointed Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(Retired), Commissioner of Inquiries, as Inquiry Officer to conduct regular enquiry into the charges framed against them and also appointed PO, as per Rule 20(2) & (5)(c) of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 read with Rule 9 of A.P. Revised pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 4th read above and subsequently, the Inquiry Officers were changed from time to time, on administrative grounds vide references 5th and 6th read above.

4. In the reference 7th read above, the member, Commissionerate of Inquiries, G.A. Dept., has submitted inquiry report, dt:31.01.2023, wherein the Inquiring Authority has held that charges framed against the charged officer, Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa as proved, among others.

5. In the reference 8th read above, Government, among others, have communicated a copy of the inquiry report to the charged officer, Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa, as per Rule 21(2) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991, for his representation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, among others.

6. In the reference 9th read above, the Charged Officer, Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa has submitted his representation, dt:19.08.2023 and stated that the observation of V&E Officials are not acceptable to him on the backdrop of the fact that the works are Pretty small works got executed through non-Technical and non-experienced in the field work like Habitation Committees, Self Help Groups and Sarpanches and with no adequate number of Work-Inspectors, Technical supervisors to executive the works and in the absence of AEE/AE concerned at the site of work during the progress of works. Hence, he has requested the Government to drop the charges framed against him.

7. Government have examined the entire matter and observe that as per the Vigilance Report 1st read above, CO-1 i.e., Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa has recorded excess measurements, executed rejected quantities and drawn excess amounts. Further, the defense of CO is not satisfactory

and not answered procedural. And as per job chart, CO is responsible to prepare estimates scheduling, ensure quality, supervise and complete the works sanctioned in his jurisdiction in all sectors and schemes. After perusal of defense and records available, it is concluded that CO has not discharged his duties as per job chart and codal provisions. In view of the above reasons, the observations of V&E officials in report No.27, dated 31.10.2014 are sustained and the charge framed against him is held as proved. As such, the contentions of CO-1 i.e., Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa to drop further action is devoid of merits.

8. In the reference 1st read above, the DG, V&E, have also recommended to recover/reject the amounts in respect of 84 works pertains to Irrigation, PR&RD, RWS&S Departments respectively to a tune of Rs.72,30,330/- and also to recover the same from self help groups, if not recovered, it should be recovered from the concerned departmental officials proportionately. Accordingly, in the reference 10th read above, the ENC, PR, have informed that an amount of Rs.40,695/- was only recovered from the Executive Agencies till now for only three(3) work Nos.14,59 and 60 respectively. The remaining amounts couldn't be able to recover from them even after elapse of 12 years. Further, he has also furnished a justification report for apportion of recovery amounts from each CO, as per their job chart and responsibility, such as (i)ratio of apportion, (ii)recovery amount for each work for CO is responsible in a prescribed proforma for 83 works pertaining to PR&RD, RWS&S Departments.

9. After careful examination, the Government have agreed with the above justification proposal of the ENC, PR for apportion of recovery amounts from the concerned Charged officers for the works they are responsible. Accordingly, CO-1 i.e., Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, Kadapa is responsible for (13) works, wherein, he has recorded excess measurements, recommended excess bill amount for works executed through self-help groups and Sarpanches of concerned Gram Panchayat for the works under various grants and; executed rejected quantity of works. The following table, showing (i) Sl No. of work, (ii)type of apportionment of ratio among Charged officers, (iii)Recovery amount already been recovered from the Executive Agency, (iv)Recovery amount to be recovered in respect of **CO-1** is as follows:-

Sl. Number of works	Ratio of apportion among COs based on their responsibility	Amount recovered from the Executive Agencies concerned (in Rs.)	Amount to be Recovered from **CO-1** (in Rs.):-
18, 20, 76, 78,79, 80,81,82, (RWS)	**CO-1**:CO-2=**1**:1 (**AEE**:DEE)	0/-	1,40,858/-
19 RWS	**CO-1**:100% (**AEE**)	0/-	5,743/-
75,77,83,84 RWS	**CO-1**:CO-2:CO-8:**2**:2:1 (**AEE**:DEE:MPDO)	0/-	80,808/-
Total No. of works (13)	Total Amount		2,27,409/-

10. In annexure-I, a statement showing viz, (i) Sl.No. of the work, (ii) nomenclature of work; (iii) Grant; (iv) Name of Contractor /Agency; (v) Executing Agency (vi) V&E observations; (vii) Recoveries; (viii) Observations of V&E in Work; (ix) Rejected values (x) Recovery already effected; (xi) Remaining amount to be effected; (xii) Reasons for rejection; (xiii) COs figured against work in inquiry report; (xiv) to (xxiii) name of CO and apportioned amount work wise indicated against such CO, is herewith enclosed. In annexure-II, the total thirteen (13) works for which the charged officer, Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE is responsible also mentioned. Hence, an amount of Rs.2,27,409/- is apportioned to him for recovery.

11. After careful examination the matter, Government hereby impose a penalty of stoppage of two(2) Annual grade increments without cumulative effect under Rule 9 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 besides recovery for an amount of Rs.2,27,409/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Twenty Seven Thousand Four Hundred and Nine only) against Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District.

12. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada, shall take necessary action accordingly and to recover the amount mentioned at para No.11 above in a lump sum from the charged officer and send ATR to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply
& Sanitation, A.P., Vijayawada(w.e)
Sri K.S.Jeelan, AEE, PIU SD, Kadapa and FAC to the post of AEEE, RWS&S SD, Kamalapuram, YSR Kadapa District. **Through** The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P., Vijayawada with a request to serve the orders on the individual and furnish served copy to the Government.

Copy to:
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi
The Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department, A.P., Vijayawada.
The PR&RD(Estt.II) Department.
The OSD to the Hon'ble Dy.CM for PR,RD,RWS&S,EFS&T Departments.
PS to Prl.Secy., to Govt, PR&RD Department.
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